Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Brett L Owens has selflessly served as the executive director of the Boys and Girls Club of Pierre, South Dakota, since September 2003; and,

Whereas, Brett has worked with steadfast resolution to improve the Boys and Girls Club and the programs it offers the children of our state; and,

Whereas, Brett successfully planned, organized, and completed an inside remodeling project for the Boys and Girls Club; and,

Whereas, Brett has spent countless hours of overtime ensuring the youth of our state receive the proper education and extracurricular activities through the Boys and Girls Club; and,

Whereas, Brett has also given generously of his time to the state while working with other community organizations such as the Jaycees, Exchange Club, State Youth Alliance and the United Way; and,

Whereas, Brett's work promotes and enhances the development of children by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence; and,

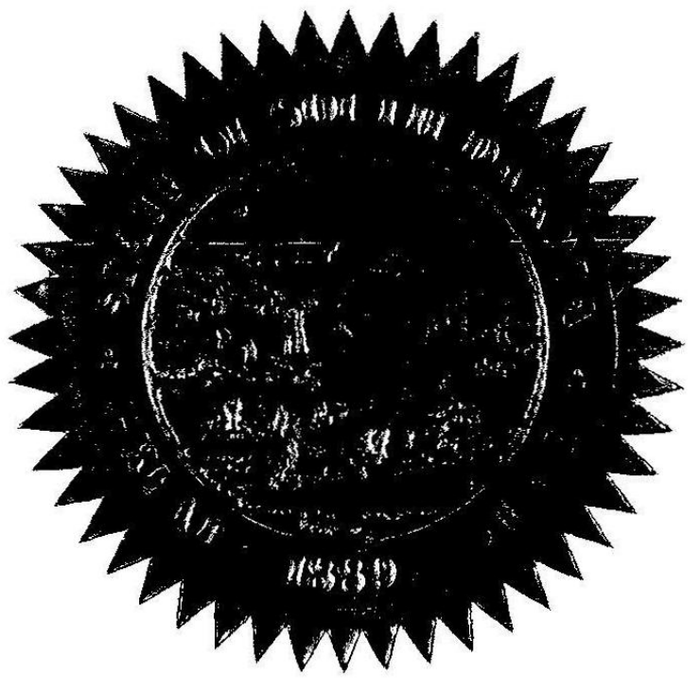
Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man, and Brett exhibits all these qualities, and more; and,

Whereas, On June 13, 2005, the Boys and Girls Club of Pierre will be holding a ceremony at the club to acknowledge and recognize Brett for all his hard work, dedication and contribution to the Boys and Girls Club of Pierre:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 13, 2005, as

BRETT L. OWENS DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State